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 For: MAGNESIUM-BASED ALLOY SCREW AND PRODUCING METHOD THEREOF

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The relevance of JP 2000-283134 and JP 2001-269746 is discussed in the specification.

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